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**PATENT**

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In re Application of David ALEXANDER *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/657,145

Examiner: John Sotomayor

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For: **INTERFACE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING  
INSTRUMENTS TO MEDICAL PROCEDURE SIMULATION SYSTEMS**

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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE**

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO/SB/08 (1 of 2) with copies of (46) cited referenced on enclosed CD
- ☒ PTO/SB/08 (2 of 2)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
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Independent Claims	3	- 3=	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, the period for response to which extends to September 15, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.